

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 - 11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A device for producing a hot drink comprising:

an appliance unit which is arranged in a receiving cavity while the device is in use
~~as intended;~~

a residual water tray which is arranged in the appliance unit while the device is in
use ~~as intended;~~

[[a]] means for removing the appliance unit from the receiving cavity; and

[[a]] means for removing the residual water tray from the appliance unit,

wherein the means for removing the appliance unit from the receiving cavity and
the means for removing the residual water tray from the appliance unit at least partly overlap.

13. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein the
means for removing the appliance from the receiving cavity comprises a first gripping surface
arranged at the appliance unit and an opening at the appliance unit via which the first gripping
surface is accessible, the means for removing the residual water tray from the appliance unit
comprising a second gripping surface arranged at the residual water tray and the opening on the
appliance unit via which the second gripping surface is accessible.

14. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 13, wherein the opening is disposed at an interface between a front wall of the residual water tray and a front wall of the housing, the second gripping surface being disposed on a first side of the opening on a rear side of the front wall of the residual water tray, the first gripping surface being disposed on a second side of the opening opposite the first side on the rear side of the front wall of the housing.

15. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein the appliance unit is detachably anchored in the receiving cavity.

16. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 15, further comprising a detachable locking system disposed between the appliance unit and the receiving cavity.

17. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 16, wherein the locking system comprises a spring-loaded latching portion and an actuating surface which is accessible via the opening.

18. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 17, wherein the actuating surface is arranged in the gripping area of the first gripping surface.

19. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 16, wherein the locking system comprises a latching lever which tilts about a horizontal axis, the latching lever including a latching portion on its one arm and having an actuating surface on its other arm, which extends substantially parallel to the first gripping surface.

20. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein the residual water tray is detachably anchored in a housing of the appliance unit.

21. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein the residual water tray is anchored in the appliance unit by at least one of a positive and frictional inhibition.

22. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein the device includes a built-in coffee machine.

23. (New) An apparatus for producing a hot drink, the apparatus comprising:
a receiving cavity;
an appliance unit removably and replaceably arranged in the receiving cavity;
a residual water tray removably and replaceably arranged in the appliance unit;
an appliance unit removal device located in the appliance unit and having an actuating portion, the appliance unit removal device being movable between a removal position, in which the appliance unit removal device permits the appliance unit to be removed from the

receiving cavity, and a secured position, in which the appliance unit removal device prevents the appliance unit from being removed from the receiving cavity;

a residual water tray removal device located in the appliance unit and having an actuating portion, the residual water tray removal device being movable between a removal position, in which the residual water tray removal device permits the residual water tray to be removed from the appliance unit, and a secured position, in which the residual water tray removal device prevents the residual water tray from being removed from the appliance unit; and

an access portal located in the appliance unit, the access portal allowing access to the actuating portion of the appliance unit removal device and the actuating portion of the residual water tray removal device.

24. (New) The apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the actuating portion of the appliance unit removal device comprises a first gripping surface located on the appliance unit, and

the actuating portion of the residual water tray removal device comprises a second gripping surface located on the residual water tray.

25. (New) The apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the access portal is disposed at an interface between a front wall of the residual water tray and a front wall of the appliance unit, the second gripping surface being disposed on a rear side of the front wall of the residual water tray, and the first gripping surface being disposed on a rear side of the front wall of the appliance unit.

26. (New) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the appliance unit removal device further comprises a spring-loaded latching portion that engages a mating surface in the receiving cavity when the appliance unit is arranged in the receiving cavity.

27. (New) The apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the appliance unit removal device further comprises a latching lever having two arms and which tilts about an axis, the latching lever including the latching portion on one of its arms and the actuating portion on the other of its arms.

28. (New) The apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the residual water tray removal device has a detent,
the appliance unit has a protrusion, and
the detent engages the protrusion when the residual water tray is arranged in the appliance unit.

29. (New) The apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the residual water tray removal device has a protrusion,
the appliance unit has a detent, and
the detent engages the protrusion when the residual water tray is arranged in the appliance unit.

30. (New) The apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the residual water tray removal device has a detent,
the appliance unit has a protrusion, and
the detent engages the protrusion when the residual water tray is arranged in the appliance unit.

31. (New) The apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the residual water tray removal device has a protrusion,
the appliance unit has a detent, and
the detent engages the protrusion when the residual water tray is arranged in the appliance unit.